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Reply to Office Action of March 16, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 16, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks in the above-referenced application.